

70 Steers Die Suddenly, Investigation Ordered

Mysterious death of 70 steers on the George E. Agaganian Ranch last Saturday has led to examination of contents of the stomachs of the dead animals by laboratory technicians of the County Sheriff's office. The examiners are looking for possible poison which suddenly killed a corral-full of cattle being fed partially on garbage at the ranch, which is located at Earl and Spencer Sts.

Agaganian said the cattle were worth \$19,000.

The steers were part of a herd of 150 in three corrals. Ranch hands said the dead animals had received the same feed as the animals in the other two corrals.

Part of the steers' diet was greens and vegetables from garbage collections, but the workers said these were carefully selected and contained nothing poisonous.

Prompt treatment apparently saved the lives of many of the steers.

Det. Sgt. Ray Etienne of Lennox Substation said symptoms indicated the animals had died of a powerful arsenic poison.

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Demonstration Of Bakery Food Is Planned

Trio Helpers, social club of Trio Rebekah lodge, are in charge of a demonstration by a well-known bakery of Los Angeles and an afternoon-Canasta party on Wednesday, Apr. 2.

The event will be held in California hall on Pacific Coast highway and those planning to attend are asked to take their own sandwiches and cake will be furnished by the bakery.

Mrs. W. J. Schroeder will be chairman of the day.

Rabbit Raisers To Judge Stock

Important features of selecting good breeding stock will be brought out at the monthly meeting of the Torrance Area Rabbit Club, Friday at 8 p.m. at the Moose Hall, 1744 W. Carson St.

Judging of pre-juniors of all breeds will take place at this meeting. Judges will be W. F. Gilbert of Baldwin Park; Price Loveland, Los Angeles; and Bill Johnson, Santa Ana, according to Mrs. Wm. Stringer.

Sump Owners Must Erect Safeguards, Council Says

To prevent a "Kathy Fiscus" accident in Torrance, the City Council last Wednesday passed an ordinance compelling owners and operators to construct safeguards around open wells and sumps.

An assessment hearing for a sewer line serving the Seaside Heights tract was postponed by the Council after residents of the area protested a flat rate of \$414 per parcel as established by the engineering department for the recently completed project.

It was alleged that the line benefits near-by unimproved property and this cost has been added to the homeowners' assessments. The assessment basis as set up for the area is illegal, one written communication said.

In answer to this charge, John Patrick of the engineering dept. said that the assessment basis had been utilized in other improved areas.

The hearing was re-set for 8 p.m. on April 23 in the council chamber. Other resolutions adopted at the meeting urge Gov. Warren and the highway commission to aid in the improvement of the "deplorable" pavement of 174th street and installation of traffic control measures along Pacific Coast Hwy. in the Seaside-Riviera District.

3 Local Boys Due From Korea

Aboard the troop transport Sgt. Sylvester Antolak when it arrived in Seattle from Korea last Sunday were two local members of the 40th National Guard Division. Expected to arrive from Seattle soon are Cpl. Wm. E. Hughes of WALTERIA and M/Sgt. Benjamin F. Pearson of Torrance.

Also slated for arrival is Cpl. Masaki Kumamoto, who was on the Navy transport Sgt. Howard Woodford when it docked at San Francisco last week.

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ERROR (Too Late to Correct)

We regret that we inadvertently referred to the Sealy Mattress in the Universal Furniture Co. Advertisement on page 7 as "Like Sleeping on a Cloud."

It should, of course, read "Sleeping on a Sealy is Like Slipping on a Cloud"

Drale Rejected

(Continued from Page One) support of the discredited regime, and won.

Mayor Schwab was aware that Councilman Drale was high man in the voting, and senior member of the City Council.

The new Mayor was aware that Councilman Drale's efforts on behalf of the community had won the endorsement of the people.

Yet, he chose to side with the old regime and thus the die was cast.

The Torrance Press accepts the challenge.

The Torrance Press believes in the people who re-elected Councilman Drale, and believes in the fine, progressive measures for which Councilman Drale stands.

The people have rendered an ultimatum to the City administration and they have the right to expect that it will be carried out.

If the vote of the City Council on the matter of electing a Mayor last Tuesday night is indicative of the attitude of the Council toward the fine team composed of Councilmen Drale and Benstead—then also is indicative of a "public be damned" attitude on the part of two re-elected Councilmen, and they too must answer to the people.

The Torrance Press is sorry to see Councilman Schwab put "in the middle." We believe that he is innocent of any political "deals."

However, the two men with whom he elected to side have constantly refused to support the progressive measures suggested by Councilman Drale.

The people have definitely demonstrated that they like Councilman Drale and his ideas for City government.

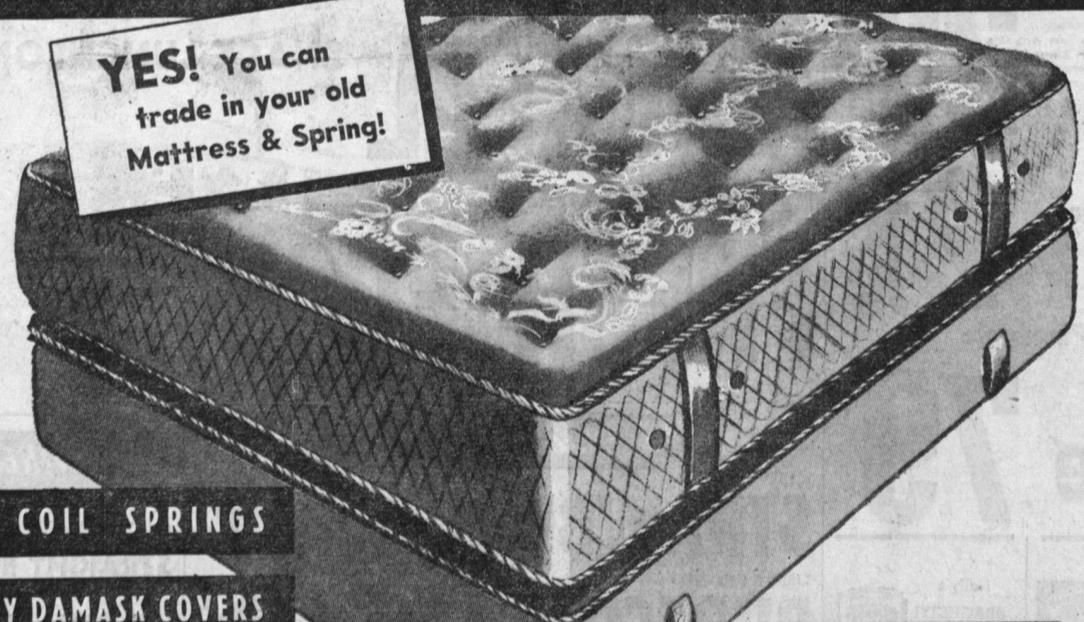
The Torrance Press is going to continue to support Councilman Drale and his ideals, and the people who elected him—and the next two years will tell the balance of the tale of control in Torrance city government.

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